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## Cat bird collar nz

A cat wearing the Lidsbesafe collar cover. Photo/Birdsbesafe CompanyA joint project between Wellington City Union and Victoria University of Wellington is trying bright cat collar covers as a means of reducing the amount of wildlife they can catch. Birdsbesafe's cat collar cover is a tube made of brightly coloured fabric, designed to be visible to birds so they can confuse a tracking cat. Many birds have an advanced color vision and see bright colors especially well, even in dim light, says Dr. Heidi Kikillus, a researcher at Victoria University. Collar covers have been tested overseas with promising results, and we would like to investigate whether they have the same success in New Zealand. This product is no longer active. Maybe you should search our store for other similar products. NZ did anti-ruin cat collar covers. Help the native NZ wildlife to make the cat visible when they are outside. (We will send random colors based on our stock.) The reflective side on the Birdsbesafe collar cover® helps protect the cat from cars at night. Bonus: Shine a flashlight in the yard at night on the cat spot easily. Fabric formula: Our patented Birdsbesafe® collar covers are sewn in the U.S. We choose fabrics with colors and patterns that are based on ten years of field research and testing. Our exclusive fabric formula ensures that birdsbesafe cat collar works well to protect birds! Success: Birdsbesafe® collar covers work very well, even for highly skilled cats. The effect is immediate and lasting. Birdsbesafe® covers provide very strong protection for birds, but not every bird will always be protected from every cat. See our FAQ page for a few notes on performance limitations. A bird must be able to see the cat's coloured clothes and then fly safely. Visit our Store Page to purchase yours! Recent advertising finds Birdsbesafe® products featured in Pacific Standard magazine, Bbc's The One Show magazine, The Atlantic magazine, Audubon magazine, Smithsonian, online conservation magazines, Discovery News, Mother Nature News and more. See more articles on our press page. A recognized conservation tool: Cat predation on birds is a significant problem of bird conservation globally. Our products are popular with wild bird hobby shops, nature and bird conservation organizations in the USA, Canada, UK, Europe and beyond. If you leave your cat outdoors, if you can hunt, please try to help the birds to be safe. See our Cats'n'birds page for more about the predatory cat on the birds and how it can help you. You can shop for Birdsbesafe products on Amazon. Our U.S.-made, proven and patented Birdsbesafe collar covers are marketed by us on Amazon as well! A simple device being made in a Shannon home could help save native birds from being caught by domestic cats. Kiwi Cat Collar Limited owner Erin Willson heard brightly colored collars were dealing with the problem in Australia and the United States, but find anything in New Zealand. She and her mother-in-law set out to make them at home for Willson Kit's cat and friends' cats. California-grown Massey University student in animal sciences said colored collars are easy to use and effective. I feel like every single cat should be wearing one of these if they're out to reduce the amount of birds they catch, Willson said. This is the easiest thing to do to help native birds, she said. My cat hasn't caught a bird since he wore the collar. Most cat owners were dismayed to find their harmless pet brought home a dead bird. Studies in Australia and the United States have shown cats caught between 50 and 70 percent fewer birds when wearing collars. She said friends who tried them noticed their cats catching fewer birds. The device is a tube of fabric that slips over the collar and stands out, so it is obvious to birds. She said research showed that birds were more suited to seeing some colors than others because they looked like food or friends. When I see the cat wearing the collar they are more likely to see the cat, she also said. Research has shown that the use of collars has reduced the number of birds caught. Willson said the cats tolerated soft collars well. With names like Hippiie Sunset, Hawaiian Holiday and Lava Lava Luau, different styles incorporate red and rainbow colors. She said vets and others had already shown interest in the \$10 collar, with inquiries coming through the small business' Facebook page. The best way to prevent native birds being affected by cats is to keep cats indoors. But that doesn't happen, Willson said. The collars have not yet been scientifically studied in New Zealand.Stuff This video comes from Making With Purpose. Help protect the birds in the backyard and neighborhood with this easy project. You will need two pieces of light material (about 25cm of 25 cm), scissors, a side dish (diameter about 19cm), small cap (diameter about 7.5cm), a marker / pen, needle and thread. Thread.